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## MILES' SOLDIERS ADVANCE.

The Forward Movement of the Americans in Porto Rico Has Been Commenced.

PONCE, Aug. 9.—There was a general advance Sunday of the army of invasion. Gen. Wilson's headquarters were moved to Juan Diaz. The 2d and 3d Wisconsin regiments moved to the support of the 16th Pennsylvania regiment, on the Descalabrados river. Gen. Schwan, with the 11th regulars and part of the 19th California regiment and Thorpe's light batteries moved to Yauco, advancing on Arecibo, by way of the west coast road, touching at Mayaguez, where the Spaniards have artillery. Thence Gen. Schwan will move in by way of Lares to Arecibo.

Gen. Grant's brigade is expected to arrive daily. The weather is beautiful. There has been no rain for three days.

Gen. Wilson's vanguard is waiting for Gen. Brooke's advance toward Cayey before making a further move along the military road.

Native regiments will be raised and armed in all the towns. Little resistance to the advance is anticipated.

The 19th regiment will march via Adjuntas and Utuado, meeting the rest of the brigade in front of Arecibo.

Col. Hinek, of Gen. Miles' staff, and the engineers will build a road with the assistance of 5,000 natives, who are now employed by the Americans.

Gen. Stone is still at Utuado with one corps of the 2d Wisconsin, awaiting the arrival of Gen. Hinek with the 6th Massachusetts and 6th Illinois.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 9.—Gen. Brooke is here in conference with Maj. Gen. Miles. His force is still at Guayama. A force of about 400 regular Spanish troops are stationed about eight miles away.

The United States cruiser Montgomery and the hospital ship Relief have arrived at the port of Ponce.



MARQUIS OF CERALBO.  
(The Representative of Don Carlos in the Spanish Capital.)

## CELEBRATED ROUND-ROBIN.

Gen. Shafter Telegraphs the President in Regard to His Publication—Fresh Troops Need Not Fear Sickness.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Gen. Shafter has telegraphed the president regarding the publication of the "round-robin" signed by the general officers of his command, as follows:

"I can very readily see what intense excitement the publication must have occasioned; a great deal more than the situation warranted. Situation is greatly aggravated from the fact that before any of the men were taken ill they were thoroughly exhausted. At least 75 per cent. of the command had been down with malarial fever, from which they recover very slowly and are in no condition to stand an attack of yellow fever or dysentery. Placed here now in the condition in which they were when they came here I do not believe them to be in any particular danger. The regiment of immunes that recently arrived is not suffering at all, and I don't believe they will. They can keep out of the sun, are well clothed and well fed. What put my command in its present condition was the twenty days of the campaign when they had nothing but meat, bread and coffee, without change of clothes, without any shelter whatever and during the period twice as stormy as it has been since the surrender. Fresh troops reaching here in the middle of August, with good camps, good water, abundance of tentage—which they will find here—used not apprehend serious danger. I thank you for the high regard in which you hold my command and the value of the service they have rendered. It pays for all the suffering we have endured. I have read this to Gen. Wheeler, Layton, Bates and Kent, who concur with me in the view expressed above."

## SHAFTER'S DAILY REPORT.

The General Informs the War Department of the Health of His Command at Santiago on August 6.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Gen. Shafter's daily report to the war department of the health of his command at Santiago, as bulletined by Adj. Gen. Corbin Sunday night, follows:

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 7.—Adjutant General of the Army, Washington:

Sanitary report for August 6, total number sick, 3,681; total number fever cases, 2,638; total number new cases fever, 431; total number fever cases returned to duty, 477; deaths August 5, Private M. W. Desmond, Company L, 9th Massachusetts, typhoid fever; Private Dallas Tannay, Company K, 34th Michigan, malarial fever; August 6, Private George P. McLaughlin, Company B, 9th Massachusetts, typhoid fever; Private J. A. Lewis, Company B, 25th infantry, chronic diarrhoea; Private A. J. Grills, Company H, 34th Michigan, typhoid fever; Maj. M. J. O'Connor, 9th Massachusetts, pernicious malarial fever; Corp. Albert E. Koch, Company A, 2d infantry, pernicious malarial fever; Private Burton Salisbury, Company B, 21st infantry, chronic diarrhoea; Private Anthony Massa, Company A, 7th infantry, thermic fever.

SHAFTER, Major General.



MISS JESSIE SCHLEY.  
(American Girl Now in Madrid on a Mission of Peace.)

## SPAIN'S REPLY TO AMERICA.

Only a Few Unessential Changes in the American Demands Are Asked for by the Haughty Don.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Sunday says:

"The answer of the Spanish government declares that Spain can not discuss the American proposals but only accepts them, because they are imposed on her by force. Only a few unessential changes in the American demands were asked for and it is not expected that President McKinley will refuse them."

"A commission composed of Spaniards and Americans will decide the question of the Cuban debt, the dates and manner of evacuating Cuba and Porto Rico and the protection of Spaniards and Spanish interests in these places. The commissioners will also decide whether Spain is to be allowed to withdraw her artillery and the remainder of her arms and ammunition from the colonies, while the question of the future of the Philippines will be settled by the same body."

"Twenty will be signed subject to approval by the cortes, which will be convoked immediately. The cabinet council Sunday night will appoint Spanish commissioners to meet the Americans to arrange as to the future of the Philippines and other details."



COMMANDER C. C. TODD.  
(Called by His Admirals the "Dewey of Manzanillo.")

Army Movements in Porto Rico.  
PONCE, Porto Rico, via St. Thomas, D. W. L., Aug. 8.—Gen. Wilson has moved the headquarters of his division from Ponce to Juana Diaz. Gen. Schwan, with the 11th regular infantry and two batteries moved Sunday through Yauco toward Mayaguez. Gen. Brooke is moving north from Guayama with 10,000 men.

## PART OF BISMARCK BURNED.

Many Business Blocks Destroyed Entailing a Loss of Several Hundred Thousand Dollars.

BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 9.—Fire destroyed the best portion of the city of Bismarck Monday evening, licking up hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property. The flames originated in the agent's office of the Northern Pacific depot. Almost before they were discovered the entire building and the immense warehouse of the company were in flames. Oil and powder contributed fuel, and before the flames could be checked they had spread to the block of brick buildings across the alley, destroying the Tribune office, Hare's hardware store and an entire row of buildings. The flames then leaped the street to the magnificent First national bank building, which melted away in a few minutes. The Central block followed and the flames spread to the post office, sweeping over the entire block and carrying down the post office, Merchants' bank block, Griffin block, and all intermediate frame and brick structures. The fire then spread across and devoured Kupitz's store and the greater part of the block. The flames also spread north into a residence block and completely destroyed it. Firemen were powerless to check the inroads of the fire, which spread to scores of buildings, licking them up as so much waste paper.

The origin of the fire is unknown as no one was in the freight office when it started. It is impossible to estimate the loss Monday night. All wires are burned out, the Western Union office being one of the first to go. The railroad office also was destroyed. A temporary cut in was made to handle imperative business.

Every drug store in the city is burned and all the groceries but two or three, also two newspaper offices and the great bulk of the business portion of the city with several blocks of residences. Many people are homeless. The Sheridan house had a narrow escape, but was saved. The line of fire extended from the Northern Pacific tracks to Thayer street on the north and Fourth to Third streets on the east and west. Insurance may cover half the loss.



GEN. CHAMBERS MCKIBBIN.  
(One of the Most Gallant Officers Now at Santiago.)

## A CHANGE OF COMMANDERS.

Capt. Sigbee Will Command the Battleship Texas and Capt. Goodrich Has Been Assigned the Newark.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Two important changes in the command of vessels of the navy were announced Monday by Secretary Long. Capt. Charles D. Sigbee, who commanded the battleship Maine when she met her fate in the harbor of Havana, and who has been in command of the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul since the war began, has been ordered to relieve Capt. John W. Philip of command of the battleship Texas, now undergoing repairs in New York. It is understood that Capt. Philip will be assigned to shore duty, probably the command of the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco.

Secretary Long announced also that Capt. Caspar F. Goodrich, of the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, had been ordered to the command of the Newark. Commodore Watson's new flag ship, to succeed Capt. Albert S. Barker, who has been transferred to the battleship Oregon, on account of the illness of Capt. Charles E. Clark.

## Hanged by a Mob.

RIPLEY, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Saturday morning about 3 o'clock Richard Thurmond, a Negro of bad reputation, entered the house of L. D. Hines and attempted to assault his daughter. She screamed and the Negro ran. A posse chased him to Middleton, Tenn., where he was captured Sunday evening and brought to Ripley. He made a full confession and was hanged at one o'clock Monday morning by an orderly crowd of citizens.

## SPAIN'S REPLY SENT OVER.

Its Length Leads Officials to Think the Don Has Not Given a Simple and Direct Answer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The reply of the Spanish government to the peace condition laid down by the United States was received by the French ambassador, M. Cambon, shortly before 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The reply came in sections, the dispatch first received giving only the opening passages of the Spanish reply. A few minutes later another dispatch brought a second section and these kept coming uninterruptedly by a procession of messengers until seven sections of the Spanish reply had been received at ten minutes of four, when the last part was still to arrive. In the meantime the cipher experts were at work, and by 4:30 o'clock they were abreast of all that portion of the reply received up to that time and there was a lull of some time pending the arrival of the concluding portions. It was thought a terrific rainstorm which swept over Washington about 4 o'clock might have occasioned delay of the remainder. Pending the receipt of the complete reply, no steps were taken to fix a time for a conference with the president as the time for that depended largely upon some of the features of the reply, and also upon the explicit instructions concerning the delivery of the answer which usually accompanies a document of this solemn character. Neither at the white house nor at the state department was there any official knowledge that the reply had reached Washington and the usual office hours closed with no appointment made for a conference.

The concluding portion of the Spanish reply was received during the evening, but it was not until a late hour that it was deciphered as a whole and gone over by the ambassador. No effort was made to communicate it to the United States government beyond a note to Secretary Day advising him that the document had been received, but not deciphered, its contents. It is probable that the reply will be delivered to the president before the cabinet meeting Tuesday, although no hour has been fixed. There is complete reticence in all quarters as to the text of the reply but there is reason to believe it is not an unqualified acceptance of the American terms but is framed on the theory of accepting the essentials and trusting to a hoped-for conciliatory spirit on the part of this government to moderate to some extent features which the Spanish government seems to regard as unessential.

Pending the official delivery of the answer, speculation was rife as to its contents. There was little or no further doubt that the length of the reply meant that Spain had not given a simple and direct affirmative to the American conditions. It was evident that if the reply was an acceptance it was accompanied by extended discussion and probably by conditions. This caused considerable apprehension in official circles here for while it was felt last week that Spain would surely yield in every particular it began to be felt that possibly it might result in another period of discussion and possibly an indirect attempt to open up a diplomatic exchange on the nature of the terms. The prevailing view, however, was that the reply was on its face an acceptance, although not such a one as precluded all possibility of further discussion. All vital points were believed to be conceded—the abandonment of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Ladrone, and the establishment of a commission to pass upon questions relating to the Philippines.

## BEING RETURNED TO SPAIN.

On Thousand of the Spanish Sick and Wounded Soldiers Loaded on the Alcantara at Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Aug. 9.—Gen. Shafter and Gen. Toral held a consultation at the palace Monday afternoon with regard to the embarkation of the Spanish prisoners of war.

As a result of the conference 1,000 of the Spanish sick and wounded will be taken on board the Alcantara Tuesday morning and sent to Spain as soon as the vessel is properly loaded.

There is to be no bunching or waiting of transports. Each will sail as soon as it can be loaded after arrival here.

Prospecting Party Lost.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—A letter received by the Alaska Commercial Co., dated Unalaska, July 28, says: Information received here is to the effect that an entire party of 12 prospectors, calling themselves the Columbia Exploring Co., together with Rev. R. Weber, a Moravian missionary, his wife and two native pilots, bound for the Kuskowite river, have been lost.

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Overdrafts.....4,232.41	Individual Deposits.....155,564.08
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FOR CONGRESS

HON. G. G. GILBERT,  
OF SHELBY.

HON. GEO. G. GILBERT, of Shelbyville, Ky., the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, was mingling and mixing with the citizens of our county for several days last week. Although Mr. Gilbert has not formerly opened his campaign yet, he made a speech at Livingston on Thursday, addressed the Rockcastle county teachers on Friday and on Saturday spoke at Adams' Grove picnic and spent the evening at Brodhead. The great and favorite son of Shelby proved himself a superb mixer as well as a splendid speaker. Mr. Gilbert started out in life on the farm, where he was born. Many a day has he turned the turf, dropped, thinned, plowed, cut and gathered corn, bound oats and cradled wheat, having worked all day he would study till late at night preparing himself for public school teaching, which he afterwards did so acceptably to both patron and pupil. Nature blessed him with a great intellect and gave him a mind especially fitted for the study and practice of law, which he then took up and was soon admitted to the bar, where he has gradually pushed his way to the front. As a lawyer he is recognized among the ablest in Kentucky. As a legislator, he won laurels for himself in the State Senate. He is thoroughly acquainted with national legislation and knows the wants and needs of the people. This is a crucial period with grave and momentous questions confronting us on every side, demanding a leader of trenchant wisdom; of superb intellect; a splendid courage; of unquestionable integrity; of strong political opinions with sufficient eloquence to impress them upon the mind of the people and to crystallize them into good and wholesome laws for the benefit of the toiling laboring masses of the country. Such a man is the Hon. G. G. Gilbert.

AMERICANS are good fighters no matter where they are, and it seems that Sunday is their favorite day for battles. On Sunday, July 31, at Manilla, Gen. Green's forces were attacked by a Spanish force of three thousand during a thunder storm. Two battles ensued in which the enemy lost 300 killed and 500 wounded. The Americans lost 9 killed and 40 wounded. The Spaniards had enough and fled.

ADMIRAL DREWY fired the first shot in the hundred-day war, and its echo aroused the nation to the great duty devolving on it, and the last shots now being fired by our gallant soldiers will solidify the opinion of the people that that land won by the blood of her soldiers and sailors must not be lost by the limidity of her statesmen.

The War Department has decided to establish an Army Camp at Lexington, Ky. The Camp will consist of one division of nine regiments. A thousand acres will be donated somewhere in Fayette county.

If the Philippines are worth the men and money this country has spent on them they are worth any trouble that may be necessary to govern them according to American ideas of liberty regulated by law.

## BRODHEAD.

Adam's Grove Picnic had a reasonably good crowd.

Two men were thrown from mules at about the same time at the fair grounds Sunday evening. It was thought for a while that both were killed, but neither were seriously hurt.

The fair grounds are in good repair and everything is neat and inviting. We are expecting this year, the largest crowd ever known at these grounds.

Prof. Chandler is improving rapidly and will soon be out again.

Hon. G. G. Gilbert was at the Albright House, Saturday night. The B. B. Band and quite a number of citizens gave him a very warm reception and in response, he made a most eloquent lecture, which showed conclusively that he is a man of culture as well as ability.

G. W. DeBord is still with the brass band here.

A great rush is being made here for rooms during the fair.

Wm. Pettus drove down to see his people Wednesday.

Died.—Mrs. Wallen wife of Dud Wallen a prosperous and highly esteemed farmer of Lincoln county, died August 9th. Mrs. Wallen was a good woman and loved by all who knew her. The bereft husband has the sympathy of their many friends here.

Messrs John and Eddie Heron will leave here Thursday on their way to the Masonic Home. We send our thanks to Bro. Kelly, Supt. of the Home for the interest he has taken in our boys.

Miss Maud M. Watson, who is attending Mrs. Maggie Gully's school near McCreary, writes very encouragingly to her parents in regard to the teacher and the school.

W. G. Adams, Granville Owens, Wm. Pettus and others will have charge of a booth during the fair. All are nice accommodating gentlemen.

## CLIMAX.

T. J. Cress stopped his school on the 27th on the account of the small-pox scare.

Mrs. James Drew is lying at the point of death.

James Simms is the glad father of a fine boy.

America King has at last threshed her wheat.

Jones & Garrett, our lumber merchants, are preparing to run an extensive lumber business.

James Sexton says he is very sorry the small-pox scare is on for it puts a stop to his hunting.

Abe Isaacs and three other patriotic men of this place, started yesterday to join the army at Lexington.

Dirk Casteel, our Blacksmith and wagon maker is kept busy.

Granville Owens & Co., have at last gotten their shingle mill in position.

Wm. Forsyth, a pupil at Climax school killed a snake with thirty-eight small ones.

## WILDIE.

Mrs. Christian, who has been stopping at J. F. Butler's for some time, returned home Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Kelton, of Conway, was visiting at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Smith, of Jackson county was in Wildie the first of the week.

Judge Durham arrested Bert Lunsford, of Jackson county, Monday, but after some statement from Bert that he had not crossed the line since the quarantine, he was released.

No'e Parsons, of Silver Creek was up to see old friends Saturday and Sunday.

Lumber hauling will be resumed again from Jackson as the authori-

ties have granted the right to the teamsters to cross the line.

Mrs. Boss Tharp, Winston, Ky., is visiting her father, A. T. Fish near this place.

Sheep and cattle buyers are as thick here as wool agents.

George Parsons went to see home folks in the Glade country Sunday.

McWhorter, Ky., Aug. 4, '98  
SIGNAL, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Having taken a peep inside of the quarantine lines I will write you how affairs are in Jackson. The health of the county is good. The doctors report a few cases of typhoid fever; and on Laurel Fork there is 5 cases of small pox under guard, which isolates them. I was not on Horselick but a doctor who visited that part of the county a few days since tells me there is only a few cases and the steps taken by the county officers will soon stamp it out. I saw some men who did not believe there was any small pox in the county; but many are thoroughly satisfied about it. The only trouble about convincing all the people was the mildness of the disease. Vaccination is progressing slowly and great resistance will be met in all Mountain counties. I think the State Board can safely remove quarantine in ten days if they will thoroughly investigate the infected part of the county. There is considerable prejudice against Dr. Smock throughout the county. People are going or with their work up near Laurel and Clay county lines, threshing wheat. A lot of carpenters are building a nice church at Aunville. The merchants complain of being short on salt and sugar. Wagons repeatedly go to the guard lines, but none has yet forced their way through. I think a train of wagons will break through the Laurel lines in a few days if they are not allowed to pass. The mail has been stopped for a week; but the hearts of the paper readers were made glad today by seeing the mail boy on his usual round. The Post-office Department ordered the contractors to proceed with the mail and they went. I will write you from Manchester or Hyden.

DR. M. P.

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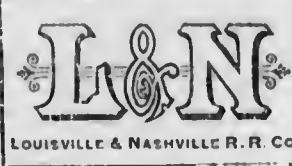
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# Mt Vernon Signal.

Mt. VERNON, KY., AUG. 12, 1898

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## CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carmichael, pastor.

## MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 410 meets 2nd Monday 10 A. M.

## LOCAL. OTHERWISE.

Pay your dues to Signal.

Fish's store for groceries.

For best groceries go to A. J. Fish.

Mrs. Petty has been quite ill but is better.

J. H. Reynolds has a new girl at his house.

Fish delivers groceries to any part of town.

The road down East Fork is being well worked.

The 2nd Kentucky wants several more musicians.

Harry Blazer was with us the first of the week.

Mrs. Cleo Brown is visiting relatives in Lancaster.

R. L. Joplin, of Wilmore, is visiting homefolks here.

Dave Batner, of Wildie, was here on Saturday last.

Hon. G. M. Davison was with us the first of the week.

Everything bright, fresh and clean at Fish's grocery.

Jop McCall the "rich old farmer" has bought a saw mill.

Mrs. Shepherd, who has been seriously ill, is no better.

J. E. Craig, one of our valued patrons, was in from Quail.

The man who has the most to say uses the fewest words.

Mrs. Mary Hayes, of near Wildie was here shopping, Thursday.

It is quite permissible to rob Peter to pay Paul—if your name is Paul.

The ages of militia for working county roads is between 16 and 50.

Miss Alice Forbus, of Madison county, is the guest of Mrs. S. C. Franklin.

A cynic is a man who is never happy unless he is unhappy. Do you know of any cynics.

S. W. Prewitt has sold out his grocery store and is preparing to move to Crab Orchard.

Dr. P. A. Pennington the dentist, will be at the Miller House during Circuit Court

Rev. Ken Pike, a fluent speaker will preach at the Court-house on afternoon of the 3rd Sunday.

Misses Helen Singleton and Owens, two pretty little Misses, of Crooked creek, were here Saturday last.

This office has several good pieces of property for sale or will exchange for merchandise or other property and farms.

Are you paying for what you are reading.

James Honk, Jr. is visiting his uncle Leander Honk at Jamestown, Ind.

Life is mostly made up of prayer for rain and then wishing it would clear off.

Whatever Noah's short comings were, he knew enough to go in when it rained.

Politeness is an investment that is often overlooked, but it yields big dividends.

Human nature shows to a better advantage at a dog fight than at a prayer meeting.

Call on Neal Parrett for the best and cheapest sash latches. Better than weights.

Our good friend, J. C. Lynn has taken a position with Union Stock Yards at Lexington.

Dr. M. Pennington has a letter in this issue on smallpox in Jackson and other counties.

Go to the Kandy Kitchen for fresh and delicious candies. Sweetmeats made daily.

S. C. Franklin and wife have returned from a three-weeks' visit to home folks in Fayette county.

W. T. Short, deputy U. S. Marshal, has been assigned to Mt. Vernon instead of E. E. Wallace.

Mrs. Dr. Brown is out from Parksville visiting Mrs. G. W. McClure and other relatives here.

C. C. Davis is visiting friends and relatives at Moreland and other points in Lincoln and Pulaski counties.

G. R. Love and Miss Lula Baker were married at Adam's grove picnic Saturday last; Rev. Boswell officiating.

"Pap" Pennington or "Uncle Able" as the boys call him, is making a good commissary sergeant in Co. G 4th Ky.

Millard West, the gentlemanly collector was out from Lancaster a few days since. He is moving right along in his new position.

W. T. Davis has a ten-ponnd printer at his house. Will has quit work to watch the antics of the boy which he says is just too cute for anything.

If you want a job on a work train write to T. Gilpin, West Chfity, Ky. Pass will be given over the Illinois Central after you reach Louisville.

James I. White, W. A. B. Davis Smith Ping, Charley Davis, Nels and Geo. Griffin, Tom Proctor, F. L. Thompson and many others did did heroic work during the fire

Misses Sallie Linton and May Fox are back from a pleasant visit to Middlesboro and will spend a few weeks with relatives here before returning to their home in Louisville.

Wm. Kinley, Sr., and Miss Fannie Kirby were married at the residence of Sam'l Kinley Aug. 4th; Rev. Carmichael officiating. The couple is visiting Mrs. P. J. Stringer in Pulaski county.

James Crank, of Brodhead, who is with the 2nd Ky. Regiment at Chieamanga, writes this paper a hot letter bitterly denouncing the report that he deserted. He says the man who started the report is a bigger fibber than old Nick himself. Mr. Crank says he is well and well pleased with a soldiers life and has had no trouble at all.

Notice.—Parties who wish to make exhibits at our Fair are requested to come early as possible as the prospects are flattering for a very large exhibit, especially the first day. Remember all Rings which are the product of the soil are entered free.

Ring No. 87 of the Brodhead fair catalogue has been changed to read: Best bull calf under eight months, \$2 to first; 3 yards of checked flannel to 2nd. And Ring No. 88; Best heifer calf under eight months; \$2 in cash to first and 3 yards best jeans to 2nd.

Rockcastle Co. Fair Ass'n  
A. E. Albright, Sec'y

# Big Fire!

\$15,000 Goes Up In Smoke.

Fire broke out in the rear portion of the old Jack Adams store at Wednesday night. When discovered it had made such headway it was impossible to control it. The fire eat its way from where it started to Williams' drug store, destroying M. J. Millers warehouse and store, Mrs. Ella Baker's, millinery store, residence and post office, and Williams' drug store. Most of the contents of the stores were saved. The mails and fixtures were saved from postoffice. Loss about \$10,000.

It was only by three hours hard work that the fire was gotten under control at Williams' drug store.

The origin of the fire is thought to have been incendiary.

Everyone in the place rendered assistance even to the women.

Quite a number of citizens came in from the county.

Judge Alcorn was in the thickest of the fight.

Tom Johnson Perry White and Bob Blackwell, the latter colored, deserve especial mention for their brave work.

The town reminds one of Sherman's march to the sea.

The colored troops fought bravely.

Perry and J. I. White, S. C. Franklin, others, have our thanks for helping to save the SIGNAL office.

The Miller hotel, Scott's store and Kate Moore's store and residence, barely escaped.

Little three year old Claud Griffin came out of jail residence with a corset under his arm.

Our people are the best fire-fighters in the world

The L. & N. sent section men from Livingston, Pine Hill and other points, who did good work.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

We the committee on resolutions would respectfully report the following:

1st. That we recognize the wisdom of the legislature in providing for county institutes.

2nd. Whereas we believe that much valuable information is obtained at Teacher's Institutes and whereas there are many young teachers entering the ranks yearly, therefore be it resolved, That we would respectfully ask the Superintendent to call our next Institute to convene as near as possible on the 15th day of July, 1899.

3rd. Resolved, That it is the sense of the teachers of Rockcastle county to approve any means by which the State shall publish any text-books that shall be used in public schools of said county.

4th. Resolved, That this Institute instruct our legislator to work for an act repealing the law now requiring teachers to attend Institutes but not teaching at the time.

5th. That we as teachers, wish to express our thanks to the citizens of Mt. Vernon and vicinity for the kindness shown us this week.

Whereas, The school law provides for district libraries, Resolved, That we as teachers pledge ourselves as far as possible, the means to furnish suitable libraries for each district.

Whereas, Since the last Institute in the county, death has claimed one of our beloved and faithful teachers, Mrs. Mattie Carter. Therefore be it resolved by the teachers of the Institute.

1st. That we sincerely and deeply deplore the untimely death of Mrs. Carter, who was one of the ablest and most efficient teachers in Rockcastle county.

2nd. That we extend to her children, her brothers, sisters and mother, our heart-felt sympathy in their sad loss, but assure them that earth's loss is heaven's gain.

3rd. That these resolutions be spread at large upon the records of the Institute and that a copy be sent to members of Mrs. Carter's family.

MISS ELLA L. JOPLIN.  
MISS ELLEN BUTNER.  
W. R. DICKERSON.  
S. H. MARTIN.  
T. J. CRESS.  
J. N. BROWN.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

## LIVINGSTON

We are glad to welcome Lee Arnold back with us

J. H. Browning spent Sunday with his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Magee, at London.

Miss Ella Watson, of Winchester, is visiting Mrs. R. C. Brown.

R. G. Ward and family were the guests of relatives here last week.

H. G. Johnson, of the L. & N., was here Thursday last, and attended the picnic.

Jim Dillion, of the 4th Ky., Regiment, left for Camp Corbin, Monday, after a visit to home folks here. Miss Mattie Marion, daughter of the Regiment, was with him while here, soliciting funds to purchase a flag to present to the Regiment. An ice cream supper was given her at W. R. Dillion's, Saturday night from which about \$12 was realized. Owing to the rain only a few were present.

G. G. Gilbert, Democratic nominee for Congress, was here Thursday and attended the picnic and made an elegant speech for us.

Jas. H. Tucker has returned home after a visit to his daughter.

W. F. Sheridan left for an extended visit to his parents at Newark, Ohio. He will visit St. Louis and other points while gone.

Miss — and Jessie Bowman, of Hopkinsville, are visiting their cousin, Bnd Cockerell and Bro. Harry at the Pope Hotel.

Mrs. Jarrett, of Brodhead, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Rice, last week.

We won't mention the excursion taken by our young people Sunday

Our school began Monday last with Prof. Dickerson, principal, and G. Matt Ballard, assistant. There were 95 enrolled the first day.

Born:—To the wife of Grant Helton on the 5th—a girl.

Mrs. Brack Graves was visiting in Mt. Vernon the first of the week.

Mrs. B. N. Roller and sister, Miss Corden, were in Stanford, Monday.

W. O. Burns was in Stanford Sunday.

John Walton has broken dirt for two cottages that he will build on his lot on Main st., adjoining Col. A. N. Bentley.

Mrs. Jeff Pennington is no better.

The Williams drugstore is in the brick room under the law office of C. C. Williams on Church street

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every individual who so heroically assisted us in saving our stock of goods and household effects from the fire on Wednesday night.

J. J. WILLIAMS.

NEARLY all the cities which the American forces have reached in Porto Rico have surrendered without the firing of a gun. The populace met the soldiers with bands of music, American flag flying and a rousing welcome to the invading forces.

The post office is temporarily located in the Lizzie Sowder property, near Joplin hotel

No. 1 baled hay for sale at 50cts. by A. H. Bastin-Crab Orchard.

WANTED.—To trade a farm to a saw mill of from 20 to 25 horse power in good repair. Farm located seven miles south Mt. Vernon Good land plenty of fine timber on it. Good crop on it. Apply to or write J. W. Marler Mt. Vernon Ky.

Do you want to buy or sell a Rockcastle farm, timber land, town lots, business houses or dwellings? Address, SIGNAL, Mt. Vernon, Ky

Reward.—The Crab Orchard, Stanford and Mt. Vernon Telephone Company will pay \$25 reward for arrest and conviction of any person who cuts the wires or otherwise destroys the property of said company.

This office has inquiries from a man who wishes to buy a small farm not far from town. Persons having farms or real estate for sale are invited to consult the editor of this paper.

If you want to get mad about it and pay up your dues, very well and good. Its better that way than to keep in good humor and never pay.

PICNIC.—Owing to its having rained on July 4th, I will have another picnic at my beautiful grove 2 miles east of Brodhead, for the accommodation of all, especially those who missed the enjoyment of the day on account of the rain. Everything will be done to make the day enjoyable. Come everybody. W. G. ADAMS.

A BARGAIN. Farm of 130 acres east of Brodhead. House of 8 rooms good barn and outbuildings 500 bearing fruit trees. Under fence and well watered. Address JESSIE ROBERTS, Brodhead, Ky.

Hav. No. 1 Timothy baled hay for sale. Orders filled promptly by A. H. Baston, Crab Orchard. Write for prices.

When a man tells you he likes to work, you may not say so to his face but you think it all the same.

ATTENTION GENTLEMEN.

Tailor made clothes at "hand me down" prices suits to order from \$8.50 up pantaloons \$2.50 up fit and satisfaction guaranteed ask to see samples. A. E. ALBRIGHT Brodhead Ky.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. Farm of 30 acres, 3 room house, 4 miles East of Brodhead. Good orchard, 2 springs, good water. 20 acres in cultivation. Under good fence, in good condition. Good ground. Also the S. A. Coyle full stilling outfit. Boiler and all. Will sell or exchange for larger farm or house and lot in town.

MRS. MARTHA JONES.

The Rev. W. B. Cestley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once. For sale by M. C. and D. N. Williams.

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## COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT. VERNON POLICE COURT.—Third Monday in each month.

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